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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

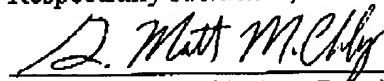
Dear Sir:

A three-month extension of time to and including 29 March 2006 is requested for a response to the Final Office Action dated 29 September 2005. If a three-month extension of time is insufficient, Applicants request such an additional extension as is necessary to maintain the pendency of the application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of \$1020.00, as well as any additional fees which may be due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-1133.

Date: 29 March 2006

Respectfully submitted,



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